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WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT.

Willson Carries Louisville by 7,500 and the State by 8,000 to 10,000.

The Legislature is Democratic but the Majority is Small Enough to Endanger Beckham's Election to the U. S. Senate.

SURPRISING DEMOCRATIC LOSSES ALL OVER THE STATE AND GAINS NOWHERE.

Christian County Goes Back to the Old Way With a Gain of 250 Over 1903.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The entire Democratic ticket in Louisville and Jefferson county with the exception of only Chris Mueller, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in the Forty-sixth district, was defeated yesterday by what appears to be decisive majorities. Mr. Willson, the Republican nominee for Governor, carried every ward in the city and also the county outside of the city by majorities varying from 38 in the Second ward to 1,419 in the Twelfth ward. His majority in the city and county, with ten or twelve precincts missing, is 7,500. Mr. Gainstead ran behind Mr. Willson in every ward except the Seventh, where he stopped Mr. Willson's majority by twenty-five votes. Mr. Grinstead failed to carry the Second ward, which gave Mr. Tyler a majority of 254, the only ward in the city which gave the Democratic nominee for Mayor a majority over his Republican opponent.

Mr. Grinstead's majority over Mr. Tyler, with a few precincts missing, is 4,251, which is just 3,158 under the majority polled by Mr. Willson for Governor. The entire Democratic county ticket was defeated by majorities which do not leave the result in doubt.

Willson's Big Lead.

Returns from ninety-five counties out of a total of 119, with scattered precincts missing, gave Augustus E. Willson, the Republican candidate, a lead of 9,679 votes over S. W. Hager, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Of the missing twenty-four counties, twelve are usually Democratic and the same number are usually Republican. The missing counties and the way they usually cast their votes are as follows:

First District—Ballard, Democratic; Crittenden, Republican; Hickman, Democratic; Lyon, Democratic. Second District—Union, Democratic. Third District—Butler, Republican. Fourth District—Bullitt, Democratic; Taylor, Democratic. Sixth District—Campbell, Republican; Trimble, Democratic. Seventh District—Owen, Democratic. Eighth District—Rockcastle, Republican. Ninth District—Lawrence, Democratic; Rowan, Republican. Tenth District—Elliot, Democratic; Johnson, Republican; Knott, Democratic; Martin, Republican; Pike, Republican; Wolfe, Democratic.

Eleventh District—Casey Republican; Monroe, Republican; Perry, Republican; Wolfe, Republican. Several of the largest Democratic counties have not been heard from, but several of the big Republican counties in the Eleventh district have not reported. Campbell county, which has not been heard from completely, is estimated at 2,000 Republican, reports from Cincinnati late last night indicating that the Republicans had carried the county by this large figure.

Owen county, one of the largest Democratic counties in the state, has not reported, and it is expected that it will give the Democratic ticket a majority of more than 1,500.

The returns were disappointing to the Democrats, showing a falling off in the votes as compared with the vote cast in 1900. The comparison with the results in that race were not exactly fair, however, as Beckham won by a majority of 26,000 and it was seen early that the race would be a close one after the result in Louisville was known. The Republican vote also fell off in the mountains, or there was no gain over 1900.

Some of The Surprises.

One of the greatest surprises in the returns from the Eleventh district was when Napier Adam was found to be running ahead of the Republican ticket when it was thought that he would run several hundred votes behind. On account of the factional fight in Pulaski it was thought that the Republican ticket would run behind the vote cast in 1900 and it was thought certain that Adams would be scratched, but the reverse was true and he led the whole ticket.

Marion county also furnished a surprise. The Republican legislative candidate was elected by a small majority. This is the first time that the Republicans ever elected a legislative candidate from Marion county. Although the legislative candidate was elected, Hager and the Democratic State ticket carried the county by about 100 votes.

Fleming county showed a falling off, and with several precincts missing gave a majority of only seven for Hager and the State ticket. The Republicans claim that they have carried Fleming county.

Light Vote In First District

The returns from the big Democratic counties in the First district showed that many Democrats had stayed at home and the votes were

JOHNSON AGAIN ELECTED MAYOR OF CLEVELAND.

People of Ohio City Endorse Tom Johnson's Administration.

TAMMANY IS A WINNER.

Carries New York City. By A Plurality of 30,000 Votes.

New York, Nov. 6.—Following are the results of the elections held Tuesday as indicated at this hour In New York city Tammany is elected by about 30,000 plurality. In Brooklyn the McCarren ticket is probably elected by a narrow majority.

In New York state Edward T. and Willard Bartlett, joint nominees of the democrats and republicans, are elected and the legislature remains strongly republican.

In New Jersey the election is close, with indications pointing to the election of F. S. Katzenbach, democrat, by a small majority for Governor.



HON. TOM JOHNSON.

In Cleveland Mayor Tom L. Johnson is re-elected by a reduced majority.

Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo is also re-elected.

In Cincinnati Markbreit, republican, is elected by a big majority.

Delaware—Wilmington voted license, while the rest of the state probably goes dry.

Massachusetts—Curtis Guild, Jr., republican, re-elected governor by 60,000 plurality over Henry M. Whitney, democrat, with Thomas L. Higen, independent league, a close third. John B. Moran, independent league, re-elected district attorney of Suffolk county by 20,000 plurality.

Mississippi—E. F. Noel, democrat, elected governor.

Pennsylvania—John F. Sheats, republican, elected state treasurer by 10,000.

Rhode Island—James H. Higgins, democrat, re-elected governor by 1500.

In San Francisco the early returns indicate the election of Taylor, the democratic nominee and present incumbent, and Langdon, democrat, who prosecuted the grafters as district attorney, by safe majorities.

Salt Lake City has returned John S. Bransford, anti-Mormon candidate, by a safe majority after a hot fight. The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to lateness of returns. Chairman Vindiver, of the Democratic state committee claims the state. In Nebraska, M. B. Reese, republican candidate for the supreme court, the most important state office voted on, is undoubtedly elected.

CITY COUNCIL STILL REMAINS DEMOCRATIC.

Only One Contest and In That a Democrat Won.

THREE NEW MEMBERS.

City Council Will Have Six Democrats and One Republican.

The Republicans made no fight in city politics in Hopkinsville, and there will be only two changes in the present council and no political change. In six of the seven wards the contests were altogether one-sided. In five of these the Demo-



M. H. Carroll, Councilman elect From the Third Ward.

cratic candidates had no opposition and in the Fifth ward the Republican candidate was unopposed.

In only one ward of the city was there a contest for councilman. In the Seventh E. H. Armstrong, the present member, was opposed by J. A. Witty, Republican. The voting was in two precincts and was as follows:

Armstrong.	Witty.
Precinct 5.	111
" 6.	24
Armstrong's majority, 70.	54
	9

The following councilmen were elected:

First Ward—E. H. Higgins, Dem. Second Ward—J. B. Galbreath, Dem. Third Ward—M. H. Carroll, Dem. Fourth Ward—L. H. Davis, Dem. Fifth Ward—E. W. Glass, Rep. Sixth Ward—Geo. E. Randle, Dem. Seventh Ward—E. H. Armstrong, D.

The new council will be inducted into office the first week in December.



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Horns on Horse's Skull. A recently acquired abnormality of the British museum is the skull of an English horse showing a pair of rudimentary horns on the forehead. Older specimens are a portion of a similar skull with the horns and models of the foreheads of two thoroughbred racing horses. The skin extends uniformly over the horns, with no sign of thickening or hardening. Just what these hornlike growths signify is perplexing, as none of the ancestral horses or immediately related species were horned animals, and if there is no hereditary influence it is remarkable that so many freak appendages should appear in the same place.

To Mothers. You mothers—quit being fools. If you are bound to bring children into the world, for God's sake take proper care of them. The Italian mother of the lowest, the middle and the highest class wraps her baby in bandages until its backbone is strong enough to support the little devil. The Indian mother in the early days of our country carried her papoose in withes that it could walk, and then we have the familiar phrase, "as straight as an Indian." You will find among all heathen nations in every part of the world the infants bound up in some sort of way until they can walk erect. The backbone of a baby is as soft as mush. Brace it up.—New York Press.

"The Devil's Bible." The volume which is called "the devil's Bible," is in the library of the royal palace of Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written on 300 prepared asses' skins. One report says that it took 500 years to complete this copy, which is so large that it has a table by itself. Another tradition says that it was completed in a single night, due to the assistance of his Satanic majesty who, when the work was finished, gave the monk a portrait of himself for a frontispiece. The illuminated likeness of the devil adorns the front page of the volume. The volume was carried off by the Swedes in the Thirty Years' War from a convent in Prague.

Errors of Lawmakers. Some absurd clauses have found their way into certain acts of the British parliament. One statute enacted punishment of 14 years' transportation for a certain offense, "and upon conviction one-half thereof should go to the king, and the other half to the informer." Then there is an act of parliament for the rebuilding of Chelmsford prison which stipulated in one clause that the prisoners should be confined in the old prison until the new one was built and in another—an amending—clause, that the new prison should be constructed out of the material of the old one.

Worshippers in Old St. Mark's. "That old St. Mark's over there is an endowed church," he explained as they passed it. "It is self-supporting. Some Sunday come down here and see the people. It is the strangest mixture of people in New York. Of course, there are many who go to it here on the East Side. It being situated here, you'd be amazed to see the wealthy old people who come down from Riverside Drive and West End to attend that church because their fathers and grandfathers did." It is wonderful, really.—New York Times.

Holland's Queen Domineering. Holland's queen, Wilhelmina, has exalted notions of her royal authority. She is said to interfere in a most personal way with the conduct of Dutch foreign relations. She looks upon the Dutch colonies as, in some sort, the private appanage of the house of Orange. Her prodigious personal popularity with every class of her subjects saves her from some of the consequences of her unconstitutional tendencies.

Wellington's Dispatch Table. Mrs. Maxwell (better known as Miss Braden) has many treasures at Lichfield house, her charming home at Richmond-on-Thames. One of these is the remarkable dispatch table which the duke of Wellington carried with him throughout the Peninsular war. So ingeniously constructed is this piece of furniture that it can be made to serve the various purposes of a writing table, dispatch box, chess table, card table and dining table.

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BETHEL NOTES.

Miss Mary C. Jagoe visited Miss Mabel Woodruff in Calif., from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Desper spent a few days last week at her home in Dunmore.

Miss Hugh Miller has returned from a visit to her parents in Calhoun.

Miss Mary Bassett is at her home in Leitchfield this week.

Miss Alexander, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, is improving.

Misses Helen and Lottie Baker spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Gracy.

Miss Katie Irwin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Martha Radford, at her home in Howell.

Miss Kittie Bogard visited her cousin, Miss Bettie Major, from Friday to Monday.

Miss Emma Girdner entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Monday night.

On October 31st, the members of the Kalezetic Society enjoyed a Halloween party held in the society hall. All members of the society and other students were requested to mask. Upon entering the "Hall of Sighs," where the meeting was held, the spooks, speaking only in ghostly whispers, marched twice around the room. The meeting was then called to order by the chief spook and after the reading of the minutes by the speaking spook, the program, which was after the Quaker fashion, was taken up in true ghostly fashion. Masks were removed at the close of the program. Then in the tent of the Old Witch, at the tub of fortune, and by the gypsy maid each one learned what the future had in store for her. After an hour's fun

and merry making, the Halloween convention of Kalezetic spooks was adjourned to meet again in 1908.

HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Bernice Rickman, Nina Rickman.

STAR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE.

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HONOR ROLL FOR CONDUCT.

Marguerite Bacon, Posey Cullen, Ethel Desper, Louise Downer, Mildred Hall, Ethel Stowe, Gertrude Gary.

WHITE-REDD

Combination of Colors in Matrimonial Event Yesterday.

Mr. Robt. W. White and Miss Mary Redd went to Paducah yesterday morning, where they were united in marriage upon their arrival there. Mr. White is the local agent of the Geiser Manufacturing Company and is a very popular and highly esteemed young business man. His bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. P. K. Redd, of 802 South Campbell street, and is one of Hopkinsville's loveliest girls. She is an officer in the Christian county chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and is quite a favorite in social circles. The Kentuckian tenders its congratulations to Mr. White upon winning so charming a bride.

Their marriage was not an elopement. The trip to Paducah was only taken to be a little romantic.

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Birthday Party.

Beverly school District No. 75, will give a birthday party on Friday night, November 8. As the proceeds will be reserved for the school library everybody is invited.

Oct. 21

Was the Date

The envelope contained when opened by Mr. Gus Brannon at our store-room yesterday, Friday morning, Nov. 1st, and entitled all holders of cash tickets dated OCT. 21st to their money back. BRING IN YOUR TICKETS and have them cashed any time from Nov. 2, to Nov. 16, inclusive. At the ABOVE TIME a NOVEMBER DATE was selected by Mr. Louis L. Elgin and placed with Mr. Brannon to be opened by him Dec. 2nd, 1907.

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Personal Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardwick are visiting in Owensboro.

Rev. F. L. Goff has returned to his home in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mrs. Amelia Lindsay and Miss Myrtle Lindsay are in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garretts, of Pembroke, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Coates has gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., to accept a position.

Edwin Lee has accepted a position with The Keach Furniture Co., as book-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mullen have gone to Santa Rosa, New Mexico, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where the latter will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Lucy Starling went to Lexington Tuesday to attend a C. E. District meeting. She will spend Sunday in Frankfort on her return.

Corn And Hay.

Wanted—100 lbs corn and 10 tons of good mixed hay. Apply to J. K. TWYMAN.

BY MISTAKE

Officer Claxton Got Two Men When One Was Wanted.

Thursday afternoon when the 5:18 L. & N. train pulled in, officer Joe Claxton was told that a man was on the train who had been firing his pistol after the train had passed Kelly. He was told that the man's chum had a dog in the express car and by watching them he could get the one who did the shooting.

That was as good a clue as Claxton wanted and when he sighted his men he went up to one of them and arrested him and found a gun in his pocket.

He naturally concluded that the other man was armed also, but such was not the case. He says that by a mistake he got two men when he intended to arrest but one. The way it happened, he says, was, on this wise: The man who did the shooting on the train had "smelled a mouse" after the train had reached Hopkinsville and had given his pistol to the other man. By a lucky mistake he landed both of them and one of them will be tried for disturbing the peace and carrying a concealed deadly weapon and the other on the latter charge.

The L. & N. has had enough outlaid on its trains of late to keep its detectives very busy, and now as it has in all probability one offender, if not two, where the power of the law can be made to be felt, it will prosecute to the fullest extent.

MR. WARREN'S STABLE.

Livery Stable Destroyed and is Total Loss.

A livery stable at Guthrie, owned by R. F. Warren, formerly of Trigg county, and operated by J. E. Thompson, was burned a few days ago. All the horses and vehicles were removed, and the feed stuffs, valued at \$300, were covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Value of Insurance.

Fire originates in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency, (Incorporated,) the leading fire insurance agency in the city, represents ten multimillionaire companies and settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

Enters the Army:

Among the list of recent army recruits at the Evansville recruiting station is Samuel Chaney, Jr., of this city. He will be assigned to the cavalry service.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Home Was Here and Had a Wife and Three Children.

A dead man was found near the L. & N. Railroad last Monday afternoon, at the Bradshaw crossing, about two miles South of the city. It proved to be Marion Russell, colored, of this city.

The coroner was summoned and held an inquest, the jury finding that the man was killed by a passing train. The wound that caused Russell's death was a hole in his forehead, just above his left eye.

Information gained Tuesday confirmed the opinion of the jury. It seems that the engine of the first section of North bound freight No. 30 struck him.

The man was seen, we are told,

sitting on the track, but not in time to stop the train before he was struck, as the train was about in full speed, having just covered the heavy down grade this side of Casey.

An examination of the body revealed that, in addition to the fatal wound in the head, one arm was broken besides other cuts and bruises.

Russell's home was on Howe St. He leaves a wife and three children.

Our New Story.

With this issue we start a new serial story by Earle Ashley Walcott called "Blindfolded." It is a thrilling story of adventure and the interest is absorbing from the first chapter. It is a story of love, mystery and strange situations. Do not miss a chapter. It will run well into the new year.

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ward to tell who drew first. Young Campbell and Murphy seemed to have shot the first.

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In Edmonson county they say the dog tax did it.

Hon. J. Henry Powell, of Henderson, former commonwealth's attorney and former mayor, died Sunday, after a protracted illness. He was 68 years old.

One of the worst blows was the defeat of Chas. C. McChord as railroad commissioner in the Second district, which carries with it the control of the commission. The body will be composed of McD. Ferguson, Dem., L. P. Tarleton, Rep. and Jno. L. Siler, Rep.

It may have been the machine, the liquor question, the night riders, the Louisville mess, the Hargis case, the McCreary defeat, or the general apathy among Democrats, but whatever it was it fixed us good and strong and gave us a jolt we were but poorly prepared for.

FREDERICK WARDE

At the Tabernacle Friday Night, Nov. 15.

Number two of the Tabernacle course will prove one of the best of the season.

As an interpreter of Shakespeare Frederick Warde ranks first in this country. His purpose is to "encourage and simplify the study of Shakespeare, to show the universality of his knowledge and his all-pervading Christianity." One of the greatest tributes paid to Mr. Warde's genius was in San Francisco. The board of education of that city voted to add \$5,000 to their fiscal budget for the next session of public schools for the purpose of bringing Mr. Warde and others of note to San Francisco during the season of 1906-7. This was voted directly after Mr. Warde's appearance in March, 1906.

Manager McPherson did a great thing when he added Mr. Warde to his list of attractions for this season.

For Rent.

Building formerly used as Skating Rink, 8th and Virginia St.

TO OUTSTRIP LUSITANIA

Mauretania, Sister Ship, To Sail on Maiden Voyage November 16.

New York, Nov. 3.—The new Cunard liner Mauretania, sister ship of the record-breaking Lusitania, is announced to sail on her maiden trip to New York, November 16. Mauretania exceeds the Lusitania in length by a few inches and about 100 tons in gross tonnage, but otherwise is practically of the same size as her sister ship. The builders, however, believe that the Mauretania will be able to exceed the speed made by the Lusitania and expect the new ship eventually to capture all the records for transatlantic voyages.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BROWN-WARD.

Hopkinsville Business Man Weds Nashville Girl.

Mr. Kenneth Brown and Miss Ethel Ward, of Nashville, were married Saturday at Dixon, Ky., at the home of Dr. J. A. Goodson, by Rev. Edward Sisk. The bride was visiting her former schoolmate, Mrs. Goodson, and the wedding was arranged by telephone. The marriage was to come off in January, but they concluded to hurry it up. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are boarding with Mr. Hunter Wood. The groom is a brother of Dr. Manning Brown and is in business with M. H. McGrew.

MITCHELL-MITCHELL.

Young People of Caldwell Married Here.

Hyland Mitchell and Miss Bertha Mitchell, young people of Caldwell county, arrived here from Princeton on the early train Tuesday morning and at 10 o'clock were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. E. H. Bull, the officiating minister. Mr. Mitchell and his bride left the city at 11:20 for their home.

Long-Beverly.

The approaching marriage of Mr. E. S. Long is told in this invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bland Beverly invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Hopkins

to Mr. Edward Stanley Long on the evening of Wednesday, the twentieth of November, nine teen hundred and seven at half after eight o'clock First Presbyterian Church Henderson, Ky.

WED IN NASHVILLE.

Popular Teacher and Young Farmer Married.

Mr. Charles H. Stowe, of Julien, and Miss Margaret Knight, of this city, were married in Nashville yesterday morning. Dr. W. M. Anderson officiating. They returned to the city last night. The marriage was not a surprise to the friends of the young couple, but rather occurred a little later than was predicted by some after the close of the city public schools in June. The bride has been teaching in one of the grades of the city schools for several terms, and is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Knight, 514 South Campbell street. The groom is a son of Mr. G. H. Stowe, of Julien. He is a young and industrious farmer and one of the most popular of the younger men in the county. All their friends and acquaintances will join us in wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

POPULAR COUPLE

Went to Nashville Yesterday and were Married.

The quiet marriage of Mr. A. E. Grubbs and Miss Nettie Shanklin occurred at Nashville yesterday morning.

The couple went to Nashville yesterday morning and after the ceremony started on a trip to Jamestown. They will visit Washington and other places before returning. The wedding, though expected by a few, was a surprise to most of the acquaintances of the happy couple. Mr. Grubbs is a successful young farmer and quite popular. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sue Shanklin, 917 South Virginia St. She is a lady of varied accomplishments and a general favorite in society. After their bridal trip they will take up their residence on the farm of Mr. Walter Radford, on the Clarksville pike, generally known as the Norton farm.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Man Is Held to Federal Grand Jury.

At the examining trial of Irvin Powell, charged with shooting into a rural route mail box on Route No. 2, the defendant was held over to the Federal grand jury by Commissioner Yonks yesterday. Bond was fixed at \$300, but had not been furnished at a late hour yesterday. Powell was arrested one day last week.

KILLED HIS STEP-FATHER

Colored Boy Crushes Skull of Wilson Reese, Colored.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Chappell Hatchett Attacks Reese and Gives Him Fatal Blow.

Wilson Reese, col., aged 65, died yesterday morning at his home near the electric light plant, of injuries sustained by being struck on the head with a rock Sunday.

Coroner Allensworth held an inquest and the evidence was as follows: Reese's stepson, Chappell Hatchett, made his home with his stepfather. On Sunday, Hatchett went to the safe to get something to eat. Reese told him he was tired of feeding him and that he must go away. Hatchett demanded that he be given his clothes and said he would then leave. Reese refused to let him have them and the boy then asked his mother for them and she gave him all but one coat. Hatchett started out of the house and said, with an oath: "I'll give you the coat to find you out." Reese then grabbed a chair and made at the boy, when the latter picked up a flint rock weighing about two pounds and struck the old man in the back of the head, crushing his skull.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the wound caused Reese's death, that the rock was thrown by Hatchett and that the killing was not justifiable. Hatchett, who is 19 years old, was arrested by the coroner yesterday and put in jail.

THREE REMOVALS

Already Arranged For the Coming Year.

The constantly increasing business of the firm of J. H. Anderson & Co. has necessitated the addition of a fourth room to their extensive establishment. By a recent arrangement the room now occupied by B. B. Rice as a grocery will be vacated by him on the first of January and the room, after being remodeled, will be occupied by Anderson & Co. as a millinery room and ladies' ready made department. The balcony in the rear of the clothing and shoe departments has been used for several years for the millinery and dress departments but the continued increase in these two departments has forced the firm to add more floor space and hence the deal with the owners of the property and Mr. Rice. In this connection it is proper to say that Mr. Rice by no means contemplated, quitting the grocery business, but has leased the room adjoining the Planters Bank and Trust Co., one of the best locations and most perfectly arranged houses for the business in the city. Mr. Buck, the present occupant, will move his stock to one of his store rooms on East Six street.

Farmers Attention.

We will have our first sale of new tobacco on our loose floor Friday, 8th inst. We invite you to attend the sales in order to see the prices you can get. M. H. TANDY & CO.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Governor Ordered Out The Militia, But Not In Time.

Cameron, Tex., Nov. 4.—Following his indictment to-day by the grand jury on a charge of attempted criminal assault, Alex. Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail by a mob of 600 men and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard. The officers and influential citizens pleaded with the mob to allow the law to take its course, but their efforts were without effect and the doors of the jail building were battered down, the negro secured and lynched.

The town is quiet this evening. The Governor ordered out the militia but not in time to save the negro.

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RAILROAD COMPANY

Defendant In Suit For \$2,100 Damages.

On yesterday suit was filed against the L. & N. railroad company by Julia LaPrade, who asks damages in the sum of \$2,100. Plaintiff alleges that she was a passenger on one of the company's trains, enroute from Madisonville to Hopkinsville, and that near the coal tipples at Earlington the train on which she was passenger ran into another train with such force that she was thrown from her seat and injured internally. She charges that the accident was due to wanton negligence of the company's employees. She prays for \$2,000 damages and \$100 for board and attention by nurses.

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If our readers desire information concerning this popular institution it can be had by writing to the School at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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On Nov. 16, 1907, we will sell all the horses on J. J. VanCleave's farm over one year old, except brood mares. Horses, carts, sulkeys and harness will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, including Happy Heine No. 42863, one of the best young stallions that was ever on the farm. Some of the best horses for saddle, road, racing and matrics have been bred and sold by Mr. VanCleave. They are Joe Jap, 2:15; Ky. Col., 2:14; Sunday Morning, 2:18; Igo, 2:20; S. J. Fleming, trial 2:20. Only one of these can be bought today for less than \$1,500. These horses to be sold are bred in the purple and the best lot we ever had. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale. VAN CLEAVE & McCOWN, Four miles south of Hopkinsville, on Clarksville Pike.

JEWELRY

• Child Dies of Fever
A two-year-old child of Joe Mead, who resides on Walter Layne's farm a few miles east of the city, died of typhoid fever Tuesday. Another child of Mr. Mead is very ill of the same disease.

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COLLARS OF BITS OF LACE.

Dresses for Little Girls Are Finished with Dainty Berthas.

For the mother who has many children, the berth collar will always prove useful, and the illustrated group of patterns on this page may give you an idea for using up some of the bits. Although the models are here shown as cut in one piece, they could all be made with some on the shoulders and, if need be, in the front and back. Here is a chance to utilize some small bits of lace, lawn and embroidery, if you have two medium instead of four, put them on the shoulders and



Berthas for Children.

leave the front and back of the square collar plain or it may be that you have two of two different kinds.

One of the marks of this season's fashions is that several different fabrics and trimmings are used on one garment. A dress, for instance, will often be trimmed with tulle and Val lace, and batiste embroidery. The collar with the points could be made with every point of all over embroidery or lace and every other use of plain material, then strapped with narrow lace as shown in the illustration.

"LEGHORN" NOW THE THING.

Old-Time Millinery Favorite Seen in Many Shapes.

In millinery, that perennial favorite, the leghorn, is chosen for a large number of the latest styles. Whether from long association or innate correspondence with the laws of the eternal fitness of things, leghorns seem peculiarly suited for ribbon and floral adornment.

The wide soft silken scarfs and huge bows so popular with the designers adapt themselves admirably to the graceful leghorn shapes which are sometimes variations upon the cloche or mushroom shapes and sometimes picturesque shapes with wide drooping brim at the back and at one side while the other side is turned up sharply from the hair.

Or perhaps the new leghorn takes on the aureole lines, a wide brim drooping low at the back, but rolled back slightly in the front, exposing the front hair and giving an aureole effect from a front view. On the whole, this hat, rolling back from the face, is one of the most becoming of the new models. It has the new lines, the backward tilt, the droop of wide back brim, but it does not, as so many of the cloche models do, look as though about to settle down and snuff out the face below it.

Try This for Neuralgia.

If the neuralgia is located on the right side of the face the left hand and wrist should be placed for ten or fifteen minutes in a basin of water as hot as can comfortably be borne. If the left side is the one afflicted the right hand and wrist should be placed in the hot bath.

The treatment can be repeated if the first does not relieve the pain. The explanation given by physicians for this peculiar treatment is that the two nerves which have the greatest number of tactile nerve endings are the fifth and medial nerves. As the fibers of these two nerves cross any impulse carried to the left hand affects the right side of the face, or, if applied to the right, the effect will be the reverse. This is caused by the crossing of the cords.

The Linen Frock.

Linen robes, beautifully hand embroidered, are on view in all the shops, and there are, too, embroidered border lines—that is, lines with a deep embroidered border. This border is most often executed in fine soutache, with French knots and occasional embroidery stitches scattered throughout the intricate design, and the result is often exceedingly effective. Linen laces dyed to match the material are used upon some new linen frocks and coats, and such dyed lace in cluny, flat or antique forms make most successful trimming, some soft lace, such as Valenciennes or a fine batiste embroidery, being necessary, however, near the face and in the inevitable undersleeves.

The New Combination of Laces.

One of the combinations of lace that seem the most modish this year is that of Valenciennes and flat. The lighter lace is used to edge patterns in the flat or, in the form of entre-deux, is incorporated in the heavier lace. As a rule a rather heavy Valenciennes and a light flat are chosen. This seems to replace the Irish and Valenciennes of last season.

Frayed Curtains.

Often times your curtains become worn at the bottom, especially when they touch the floor. Cut off as much as is necessary to make the ends even. Sew a narrow hem and crocheted scallops, the size of the original, from one end to the other. After the curtains have been washed and stretched you practically have new ones.



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CHAPTER I.

A Dangerous Errand.

A city of hills with a fringe of houses crowning the lower heights; ball-mounds rising bare in the background and becoming real mountains as they stretched away in the distance to right and left; a confused mass of buildings coming to the water's edge on the flat; a forest of masts, ships swinging in the stream, and the streaked, yellow, gray-green water of the bay taking a cold-glass from the setting sun as it struggled through the wisps of fog that fluttered above the serrated skyline of the city—these were my first impressions of San Francisco.

The wind blew fresh and chill from the west with the damp and salt of the Pacific heavy upon it, as I breathed it from the forward deck of the ferry steamer, El Capitán. As I drank in the air and was silent with admiration of the beautiful panorama that was spread before me, my companion touched me on the arm.

"Come into my cabin," he said. "You'll be one of those fellows who can't come to San Francisco without catching his death of cold, and then lays it on to the climate. Instead of his own lack of common sense. Come, I can't spare you, now I've got you here at last. I wouldn't lose you for a million dollars."

"I'll come for half the money," I returned, as he took me by the arm and led me into the close cabin.

His companion, a dark, thin man, was Henry Wilton, the son of my father's cousin, who had the advantages of a few years of residence in California, and sported all the airs of a pioneer. We had been close friends through boyhood and youth, and it was on his offer of employment that I had come to the city by the Golden Gate.

"What a resemblance!" I heard a woman exclaim, as we entered the cabin. "They must be twins."

There, Henry, I whispered with a blush; "you see we are discovered." Though our relationship was not close we had been cast in the mold of some common ancestor. We were very alike in form and feature, and to perplex all but our intimate acquaintances, and we had made the resemblance the occasion of many tricks in our boyhood days.

Henry had heard the exclamation as well as I. To my surprise, it appeared to bring him annoyance or apprehension rather than amusement. He had forgotten that it would make us conspicuous," he said, more to himself than to me, I thought; and he glanced through the cabin as though he looked for some person.

"We were used to that long ago," I said, as we found a seat. "Is the business ready for me? You wrote that you thought it would be in hand by the time I got here."

"We can't talk about it here," he said in a low tone. "There is plenty of work to be done. It's not hard, but, as I wrote you, it needs a man of pluck and discretion. It's delicate business, you understand, and dangerous if you can't keep your head. But the danger won't be yours. I've got that end of it."

"Of course you're not trying to do anything against the law?" I said. "Oh, it has nothing to do with the law," he replied with an odd smile. "In fact, it's a little matter in which we are—well, you might say—outside the law."

I gave a gasp at this distressing suggestion, and Henry chuckled as he saw the consternation written on my face. Then he rose and said:

"Come, the boat is getting in."

"But I want to know—" I began.

"Oh, bother your 'want-to-know.' It's not against the law—just outside it, you understand. I'll tell you more of it when we get to my room. Give me that valise. Come along now." And as the boat entered the slip we found ourselves at the front of the pressing crowd that was always surging in and out of San Francisco by the gateway of the Market Street ferry.

As we pushed our way through the clamoring back-drivers and hotel-runners who blocked the entrance to the city, I was roused by a sudden thrill of the instinct of danger that warns one when he meets the eyes of a snake. It was gone in an instant, but I had time to trace effect to cause. The warning came this time from the eyes of a man, a little keen-eyed man who flashed a look of triumphant malice on us as he disappeared in the waiting-room of the ferry-boat. But the keen face and the hostile glance were burned into my mind in that moment as deeply as though I had known then what evil was behind them.

My companion rose softly to himself.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Don't look around," he said. "We are watched."

"The snake-eyed man?"

"Did you see him, too?" His manner was careless, but his tone was troubled. "I thought I had given him the slip," he continued. "Well, there's no help for it now."

"Are we to look for a hiding-place?" I asked doubtfully.

"Oh, no; not now. I was going to take you direct to a room. Now we are going to a hotel with all the publicity we can get. Here we are."

In another moment we were in a lumbering coach, and were whirling over the rough pavement, through a confusing mass of streets, past long rows of dingy, ugly buildings, to the hotel.

"Your room for the night," ordered Henry, as we entered the hotel office and saluted the clerk.

"Your brother will sleep with you?" inquired the clerk.

"Yes," Henry paid the bill, took the key, and we were shown to our room. After removing the travel-stains, I declared myself quite ready to dine.

"We won't need this again," said Henry, tossing the key on the bureau as we left. "Or no, on second thought," he continued, "it's just as well to leave the door locked. There might be some inquisitive callers."

And we betook ourselves to a hasty meal that was not of a nature to raise my opinion of San Francisco.

"Are you through?" asked my companion, as I shook my head over a melancholy piece of pie, and laid down my fork. "Well, take your bag. This door—look pleasant and say nothing."

He led the way to the bar and then through a back room or two, until with a tussle we were in a blind alley. After a pause to observe the street before we ventured forth, Henry said:

"I guess we're all right now. We must chance it, anyhow. So we dodged along in the shadow till we came to Montgomery Street, and after a brief walk, turned into a gloomy doorway and mounted a worn pair of stairs."

The house was three stories in height. It stood on the corner of a street, and the lower floor was indicated for a store or saloon, but a real-estate agent's sign and a collection of old show-bills ornamenting the dirty windows testified that it was vacant.

"This isn't just the place I'd choose for entertaining friends," said Henry, with a visible relief from his uneasiness, as we climbed the worn and dirty stairs.

"Oh, that's all right," I said, magnanimously accepting his apology.

"It doesn't have all the modern conveniences," admitted Henry, as he stumbled up the second flight, "but it's suitable to the business we have in hand, and—"

"What's that?" I exclaimed, as a creaking, rasping sound came from the hall below.

We stopped and listened, peering into obscurity beneath.

"It must have been outside," said Henry, and opened the door of the last room on the right of the hall.

The room was at the rear corner of the building. There were two windows, one looking to the west, the

other to the north and opening on the narrow alley.

"Not so bad after you get in," said Henry, half as an introduction, half as an apology.

"It's lucky after six days of rail-roading," I replied.

"Well, lie down there, and make the most of it, then," he said, "for there may be trouble ahead." And he listened again at the crack of the door.

"In Heaven's name, Henry, what's up?" I exclaimed with some temper.

"You're a full of mysteries as a dime novel."

Henry smiled grimly.

"Maybe you don't recognize that this is serious business," he said.

I was about to protest that I could not hear too much, when Henry raised his hand with a warning to silence. I heard the sound of a cautious step outside. Then Henry sprang to the door, flung it open, and bolted down the passage. There was the gleam of a revolver in his hand. I hurried after him, but as I crossed the threshold he was coming softly back, with finger on his lips.

"I must see to the guards again. I can have them together by midnight."

"Can I help?"

"No, but here I'll get back both the door, and let nobody in but

me. It isn't likely that they will try to do anything before midnight. If they do—well, here's a revolver. Shoot through the door if anybody tries to break it down."

I stood in the door, revolver in hand, watched him down the hall, and listened to his footstep as they descended the stairs and at last faded away into the murmur of life that came up from the open street.

CHAPTER II.

A Cry for Help.

I hastily closed and locked the door. Then I rallied my spirits with something of resolution, and shamed myself with the reproach that I should fear to share any danger that Henry was ready to face. Weighed as I was with travel, I was too much excited for sleep. Reading was equally impossible. I scarcely glanced at the shelf of books that hung on the wall, and turned to a study of my surroundings.

The room was on the corner, as I have said, and I threw up the sash of the west window and looked out over a tangle of old buildings, ramshackle sheds, and an alley that appeared to lead nowhere.

Some sound of a drunken quarrel drew my attention to the north window, and I looked out into the alley. There were shouts and curses, and one protesting, struggling inebriate was hurled out from the front door and left, with threats and foul language, to collect himself from the pavement.

This edifying incident, which was explained to me solely by sound, had scarcely come to an end when a noise of creaking boards drew my eyes to the other window. The shutter suddenly flew around, and a human figure swung in at the open casing.

"Sh-h!" came the warning whisper, and I recognized my supposed robber.

It was Henry.

"Don't speak out loud," he said in suppressed tones. "Wait till I fasten this shutter."

"Shall I shut the window?" I asked, thoroughly impressed by his manner.

"No, you're not to touch noise," he said, stripping off his coat and vest. "Here, change clothes with me. Quick! It's a case of life and death. I must be out of here in two minutes. Do as I say, now. Don't ask questions. I'll tell you about it in a day or two. No, just the coat and vest. There—give me that collar and tie. Where's your hairbrush?"

The changes were completed, or rather his were, and he stood looking as much like me as could be imagined.

"Don't stir from this room till I come back," he whispered. "You can dress in anything of mine you like. I'll be in before twelve, or send a messenger if I'm not coming. By-by."

He was gone before I could say a word, and only an occasional creaking board told me of his progress down the stairs. He had evidently had some practice in getting about quietly. I could only wonder, as I closed and locked the door, whether it was the police or a private enemy that he was trying to avoid.

I had small time to speculate on the possibilities, for outside the window I heard the single word, "Help!" I rushed to the window and looked out. A band of half a dozen men was struggling and pushing away from Montgomery Street into the darker end of the alley.

They were nearly under the window.

"Give it to him," said a voice.

In an instant there came a scream of agony. Then a light showed and a tall, broad-shouldered figure leaped back.

"There aren't the papers," it blazed.

"Curse you, you've got the wrong man!"

There was a moment of confusion, and the light flashed on the man who had spoken and was gone. But the flash had shown me the face of a man I could never forget. It was a strong, cruel, wolfish face—the face of a man near sixty, with a fierce yellow-gray mustache and imperial—a face broad as the temples and tapering down into a firm, unyielding jaw, and marked then with all the lines of rage, hatred, and chagrin at the failure of his plans.

It took not a second for me to see and hear and know all this, for the vision came and was gone in the dropping of an eyelid. And then there echoed through the alley loud cries of "Police! Murder! Help!" I was conscious that there was a man running through the hall and down the rickety stairs, making the building ring to the same cries.

It was thus with a feeling of surprise that I found myself in the street, and came to know that the cries for help had come from me, and that I was the man who had run through the hall and down the stairs shouting for the police. The street was empty.

Fortunately the policeman on the beat was at hand, and I halted him excitedly.

"Only rolling a drunk," he said lightly, as I told of what I had seen.

"No, it's worse than that I insisted. There was murder done, and I'm afraid it's my friend."

He listened more attentively as I told him how Henry had left the house just before the cry for help had risen.

"It's a nasty place," he continued.

"It's lucky I've got a light." He brought up a dark lantern from his overcoat pocket, and stood in the shelter of the building as he lighted it. "There's not many as carries 'em," he continued, "but they're mighty handy at times."

We made our way to the point beyond the window, where the men had stood.

There was nothing to be seen—no sign of struggle, no drop of blood, no traces and all had disappeared.

CHAPTER III.

A Question in the Night.

I was stricken dumb at this end to the investigation, and half doubted the evidence of my eyes.

"Well," said the policeman, with a sigh of relief, "there's nothing here. I suspected that his doubts of my sanity were returning."

"Here is where it was done," I asserted stoutly, pointing to the spot where I had seen the struggling group from the window. "There were surely five or six men in it."

"It's hard to make sure of things from above in this light," said the policeman, hinting once more his suspicion that I was confusing dreams with reality.

"There was no mistaking that job," I said. "See here, the alley leads farther back. Bring your light."

A few paces farther the alley turned at a right angle to the north. We looked narrowly for a body, and then for traces that might give hint of the passage of a party.

"Nothing here," said the policeman, as we came out on the other street.

"Maybe they've carried him into one of these back-door dens, and maybe they've whisked him into a back here, and are a mile or two away by now."

"But we must follow them. He may be only wounded and can be rescued. And these men can be caught. I was almost hysterical in my eagerness."

"Aisy, aisy, now," said the policeman, "let's go back to your room, now. That's the safest place for you, and you can't do nothing at all here off. I'll report the case to the head office, and we'll send out the alarm to the force. Now, here's your door. Just rest aisy, and they'll let you know if anything's found."

And he passed on, leaving me dazed with dread, despair, and in the entrance of the fateful house.

Once more in the room to wait till morning should give me a chance to work. I looked about the dingy place with a heart sunk to the lowest depths. I was alone in the face of this mystery. I had not one friend in the city to whom I could appeal for sympathy, advice, or money.

I should need all of these to follow this business to the end—to learn the fate of my cousin, to rescue him, if alive and to avenge him, if dead.

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